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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING IDENTIFICATION OF NETWORK USERS HAVING
SIMILAR INTERESTS AND FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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A copy of each cited U.S. patent or U.S. published application is not submitted herewith pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, wherein the Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for all U.S. national phase applications filed after June 30, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

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